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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND MISOFF CALLED ON UK AND FRENCH
PERMREPS SEPARATELY AND DISCUSSED MATTER PER PARA 4 REFTTEL.

2. BOTH RICHARD AND LEPRETTE SHARED OUR CONCERN THAT SOVIETS
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COULD MAKE USE OF SITUATION TO EMBARRASS WEST AND ISRAEL IN
SECURITY COUNCIL. BOTH AGREED TO REFLECT ON WHAT WE COULD
DO TO PREVENT SOVIETS FROM HAVING FIELD DAY IN SECURITY
COUNCIL. RICHARD AND LEPRETTE BOTH INDICATED DESIRE AVOID
CHAP. VII ACTION. RICHARD STRESSED PARTICULARLY PROBLEM OF A
CHAP. VII FINDING BASED SIMPLY ON A NUCLEAR CAPACITY
SINCE IT WOULD BE OPEN ENDED.

3. RICHARD AND LEPRETTE AGREED IT IMPORTANT THINK ON WHAT
WE COULD COME UP WITH AND KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH.
LEONARD.
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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